



## Lafayette Police Department Press Release



Lafayette Police Department  
20 N. 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Lafayette Indiana 47901

For Immediate Release:

Contact: Sgt. Brian Phillips  
765-807-1200

At 8:41pm this evening, the Lafayette Police Department responded to the Payless Grocery Store at 2200 Greenbush Street for a robbery. An adult female was entering her vehicle in the parking lot when a suspect grabbed her purse and dragged her from the vehicle. The victim was treated for minor injuries at the scene by medical personnel. It is believed that her injuries were sustained as a result of falling to the ground. A witness to the robbery described the suspect as a white male between the ages of 18 and 19, athletic build and between 5'10" to 6' tall. The suspect had light brown hair and was wearing a blue & white shirt along with tan khaki shorts. A bystander, who was present when the robbery occurred, chased after the suspect but lost sight of him. Lafayette Police Officer Scott Anderson and his K-9 partner "Douwe" tracked the suspect from the scene to the 1600 block of Arlington Road. Two homes in the neighborhood were searched, but the suspect was not located. The name of the victim is not being released at this time, and the investigation is ongoing.

The Lafayette Police is currently investigating this crime and anyone with information is encouraged to contact the Lafayette Police Department at 765-807-1200 or the WE-TIP Hotline at 1-800-78CRIME (1-800-782-7463)

Sergeant Brian Phillips  
Patrol Division  
Lafayette Police Department  
Lafayette, Indiana